

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 - Expedited Examining Procedure

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For: DNA MOLECULES AND PROTEIN DISPLAYING IMPROVED TRIAZINE COMPOUND DEGRADING ABILITY**Remarks**

The Advisory Action mailed November 25, 2003 has been received and reviewed. Claims 36 and 42 having been amended, and claims 25-30, 35, 41, and 43-50 having been canceled, the pending claims are claims 36-40, and 42. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

Claim 42 is amended to correct a typographical error.

Objection

Claims 30, 41, 45, and 49 are objected to for depending from rejected claims. Claim 36 has been amended by including the subject matter of claim 41, thereby placing claim 36, and the claims dependent therefrom, in condition for allowance.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph (Written Description and Enablement)

Applicants respectfully maintain that the rejected claims comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for at least the reasons that are of record. In the interests of furthering prosecution, claims 25-30, 35, 41, and 43-50 have been canceled, and claim 36 has been amended to recite the subject matter of claim 41, a claim that is not rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

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It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 36-40 and 42 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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